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1.(C) Following is unedited data set received from Kuwait Petroleum Corporation afternoon of 3/18/03. Explanatory comments follow at para 2.

Begin Report

Kuwait Petroleum Corporation
Daily Crude Production
All figures in bbls

This report covers activities from 0500 3/17/03 to 0500 3/18/00

Total Kuwait	
Production	2,425,035

KOC Proper:	
South East:	1,358,035
West:	322,252
North:	422,018
Total:	2,102,305

Wafra Joint Operations:	
R/B to KOC	118,790
R/B to KNPC	18,000
R/B to SAT	51
R/B total	136,841
Eocene	40,761

KGOC:	
Khafji	125,500
Hout	20,000

KEC Receipt	2,216,242 (API 30.8, Salt PTB 20.8)
KEC Stock	5,203,314
KEC Ullage	8,990,417

End Report

2.(C) Explanatory Comments:

Wafra Joint Operations refer to onshore concessions in Saudi-Kuwait divided zone operated by Saudi Arabian Texaco (SAT). R/B refers to the two producing reservoirs -- Ratawi and Burgan.

KOC is Kuwait Oil Company
KNPC is Kuwait National Petroleum Corporation

KGOC is the Kuwaiti successor to Arabian Oil Company (AOC), which previously operated a concession in the offshore portions of the Saudi-Kuwait divided zone -- AOC still operates the fields under a service agreement.

KEC refers to Kuwait Export Crude, the country's export blend. Salt PTB refers to pounds of salt per thousand barrels of crude oil.

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